Economic Recovery Advisory Board
Working Group Weekly Progress Report

Please submit your report to Joel Anderson each Friday by 1:00 p.m. for distribution to the Economic Recovery Advisory Board.

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Working Group accomplishments/progress since last submitted report:

July 23: Held second listening session via Zoom, which focused on Supporting Unique Needs of Every Iowan. This includes those with physical, developmental, or intellectual disabilities; behavioral health needs; aging populations; racial disparity and disproportionality; justice-involved individuals; and former foster care youth. As with our first listening session, we saw really great participation, particularly from local public health and emergency management agencies, along with self-advocates and individuals with lived experience. Feedback focused on how the pandemic has exacerbated existing challenges and inequities for the already-vulnerable populations of Iowa.

Working Group's current areas of focus, research, or activity. Also report any obstacles or issues:

The working group continues to concentrate on listening sessions on the five areas of focus. Once listening sessions are complete, the working group will turn its focus to reviewing feedback.

Working Group goals and actions for the coming week or weeks:

Remaining listening sessions:
July 30: Access to Care for Iowans: Rural/Urban; Workforce
August 6: Access to Care for Iowans: Partnerships

Progress toward next meeting's milestone: ☒Ahead of Schedule | ☐On Schedule | ☐Behind Schedule

Comments on progress or additional information to share with the advisory board (optional):